

Affidavit of SHIRAO, Tateki

I, Tateki SHIRAO, certify that I was senior secretary of the Censorship Section of the Ministry of Communications from September 1939 to the end of the war and that during my incumbency all Government telegrams from foreign countries went through my office. I further certify that copies of these telegrams were made before they were delivered to their final destinations and were given to messengers from the Ministry of War, the Ministry of Navy, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for delivery to the telegraphic sections of those respective ministries.

I also certify that the telegrams to the Swiss Legation concerning prisoners of war were handled in the above mentioned manner, and I remember that the telegrams sent to the Foreign Office Telegraphic Section were addressed to Hayato KUDO, senior cypher secretary of that section.

/s/ T. Shirao
Tateki SHIRAO

/s/ Paul Toguchi Witness
Paul Toguchi

Sworn before me this 24th day of October 1946 at Tokyo, Japan

/s/ Eric W. Fleisher
ERIC W. FLEISHER
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Investigator, IPS

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宣誓供述書

私、シラオタテキ、ハ一九三九年／昭和十四年
／九月ヨリ終戦迄逓信省検閲課高級書記デアツタ
コト及ビ私ノ在職間、外國ヨリノ政府電報ハ總テ
私ノ課ヲ經由シタコトヲ證明シマス。尙此等ノ電
報ノ寫ハ最後ノ宛先ニ配達サレル前ニ作製サレ陸
軍省、海軍省、外務省ノ使者ニ渡サレ、夫レ々々
ノ省ノ電信課ニ配達サレタコトヲ證明シマス。

次ニ私ハ「スキス」公使館ヘ宛テタ停電ニ關ス
ル電報モ上述ノ方法ニヨリ取扱ツタコトヲ證明致
シマス。尙外務省電信課ニ送ツタ電報ハ同課高級
暗號書記クドウハヤトニ宛テタト覺エテ居リマス。

シラオ・タテキ／署名／
証人 ボール・トグチ／署名／

日本、東京ニ於テ一九四六年／昭和二十一年
／十月二十四日余ノ面前ニ於テ宣誓ス。

國際檢察部調査官

米國陸軍軍事情報少尉

エリック・W・フライシャー／署名／